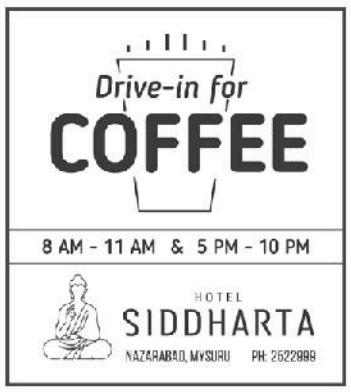

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Hunsur Gold Heist

2 ARRESTED in BIHAR

Main accused Pankaj Kumar built house on one-acre land in Bihar, say Police

SP Mallikarjun Baladandi addressing a press meet today at his office in Mysuru as Additional SP (Crime) L. Nagesh looks on. Pic. right: The jewellery store in Hunsur that was robbed on Dec. 28, 2025.

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (BLU,RK& BCT)- In a joint operation, the Bank and Jewellery Cell of the Bihar Special Task Force (STF) and Mysuru Police arrested two members of a Darbhanga-based gang involved in the robbery of 8.32 kg of gold jewellery, valued at over Rs. 10 crore, from Sky Gold and Diamond Store in Hunsur on Dec. 28, 2025.

According to Police, at around 2.04 pm on Dec. 28, five masked men wearing full-face helmets entered the store armed with pistols and looted gold after threatening and cornering the staff. They later fled on bikes, brandishing guns at passers-by.

The arrests were carried out through coordinated raids in Darbhanga, Naugachhia and Bhagalpur in Bihar. The accused have been identified as Rishikesh Singh alias Patthal Singh alias Chhotu Singh of Kharari under Hayaghat Police Station and Pankaj Kumar alias Sattuwa of Pakra under Naugachhia Police limits in Bhagalpur district.

Addressing a press conference at his office this afternoon, Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi said, a special team led by Hunsur Inspectors R. Santhosh Kashyap and T.M. Puneeth, along with Sub-Inspector Ajay Kumar, was deputed to Bihar after investigators obtained definite leads about the accused hiding there.

Police said, the main accused Pankaj Kumar had built a house in one-acre land in Bihar.

(See ARRESTED on page 7)

Stray ball triggers Clash!

- Cricket ball falls into house, leads to group fight with lethal weapons in Rajivnagar
- 3 injured; 6 held, 6 more absconding
- Two cases booked in Udayagiri Station

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (VVH, RK& BCT)- A violent clash broke out between two groups in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, under Udayagiri Police Station limits yesterday afternoon, around 12.30, reportedly over a dispute related to a cricket game.

Three people sustained injuries in the incident, with one reported to be in critical condition. Six persons have been arrested so far, while the Police are on the lookout for six more accused.

According to Police, the confrontation began when a resident objected to an 11-year-old boy playing cricket in the park near his house after the ball fell into his compound. The resident allegedly scolded the boy, tapped him on head and told him to play in front of his own house instead.

The boy later complained to his elders, following which the minor issue escalated into a violent clash.

(See CLASH on page 7)

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ON LIVING THE EXAMINED LIFE: ***Life is full of questions about right and wrong and good and bad that stalk our conscience throughout our brief sojourn on this earth. The important questions are not those we ask of the world but of ourselves, the questions that prompt us to look inwards and embark on a journey of interrogation and self-exploration.***

The essence of self-enquiry and the importance of personal reflection heightens our understanding of ourselves and the world around us. While external queries and pursuit of knowledge are important, the questions that prompt us to look inwards are crucial for understanding our beliefs and motivation and an awareness that makes for meaningful choices and a fulfilled life.

Socrates was philosophy's patron saint. The King of the Question. To him "the unexamined life was not worth living." He was forever asking questions and eliciting answers, an unsparing auditor who held people accountable for their beliefs and lives. We must question our existence, our purposes, our values, our decisions and the moral and ethical dimensions of our actions, which would result in increased self-awareness, better emotional intelligence and improved mental health.

Through self-dialogue, we can confront our fears and doubts, understand our desires and look at our goals with more clarity. Socrates believed all wisdom starts with wonder and in the childlike wonder where a child has a million questions, we need to ask and answer our own questions to become better individuals. Why am I doing what I am doing?

As Ovid says, "In all creation nothing endures; all is in endless flux," and today's certainties may well be tomorrow's misgivings. To see things in the proper perspective, we need to examine the right and wrong of our intended actions before we embark on them. Many times we may be proved wrong, but that would only teach us to be more circumspect or thoughtful the next time round and be more accountable for our actions.

When Socrates was sentenced to death by an Athenian court on charges of impiety and corrupting the youth around him, he left us with a question: "The hour of departure has arrived, and we go our ways – I to die and you to live. Which is better? God only knows." *—Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Crash releases 15,000 live crabs on road

Carrickmaquigley: A recovery crew was summoned to an Irish road when a truck carrying up to 15,000 crabs crashed into a ditch and set the crustaceans free.

The driver was not injured, but the crash caused up to 15,000 crabs — approximately $70,000 worth of seafood — to be spilled out of their aluminium containers.

Crews from Burnfoot-based McLaughlin's Light and Heavy Recovery Services were brought in to clear the wreckage and round up the crabs.

It was estimated that about 95% of the crabs were recovered during the 18-hour recovery effort.

Collection of socks earns world record

Philadelphia: Retired CBS Philadelphia news anchor Jim Donovan's love for colourful footwear earned him the Guinness World Record for the largest collection of socks.

Donovan said his colourful socks were noticed by viewers during his tenure on the air, and fans started to send him new pairs to add to his collection — including some bearing his own face.

He officially earned the title to coincide with his retirement. Guinness World Records confirmed his collection includes 1,531 unique pairs.

Donovan said breaking a Guinness World Record was a "bucket-list item" for him.

"A lot of people have sent me socks over the years with my face on it — I know, it's a little crazy," he told Guinness World Records.

He said that he was eight when his parents gave him a copy of the Guinness World Records book and he wondered if he could beat some of the records someday.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Important message on Urticaria:
Urticaria is manageable. With proper treatment and follow-up, patients can live comfortably.

By Dr. Ravi S - Consultant – Dermatologist
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

City Traffic Police donate blood to mark Road Safety Month

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (RK&KS) - As part of Road Safety Month, Mysuru City Traffic Police, in association with avantbkg hospitals, Mysuru, had organised a blood donation camp in city recently.

The camp, held at GLN Kalyana Mantap in Bogadi, was inaugurated by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar by lighting the lamp.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP - Traffic) M. Shivashankar, City Armed Reserve DCP Siddanagowda Patil, ACPs of all Sub-Divisions, Inspectors and staff of all Traffic Police Stations across the city and members of the public donated blood.

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Today's Outflow **3,459 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,844 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Ancient Egyptians invented lots of things we still use today, such as paper, pens, locks and keys and — believe it or not — toothpaste!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A: *What are these ashes?*
B: *They are my grandpa's.*
A: *Sorry, when did he die?*
B: *Not, dead. They are his cigar ashes!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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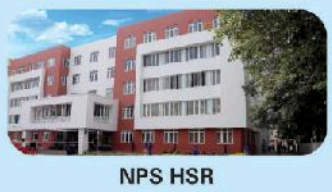

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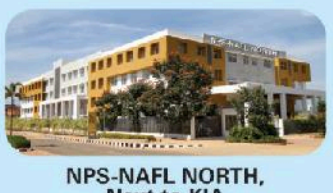

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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited

Applications are invited for eligible students for admission to 6th standard (CBSC) at Ekalavya Model Residential School at Sollepura in H.D. Kote taluk. The admission will be based on a written test to be held on Mar. 1. Last date to apply is Jan. 25. For more details, contact Mob: 95282-42517 or 63602-55926. The website address is — ***https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea*** and ***http://emrssollepura.in***

Reconstitution of Sainik Board

The Department of Sainik Welfare And Resettlement, headed by the Deputy Commissioner, is being re-constituted in order to give a push for Sainik Welfare Schemes. Accordingly, applications have been invited from eligible Ex-servicemen of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts who are willing to serve voluntarily without seeking any wage or allowance. Those interested can apply to the Deputy Director of the Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Mysuru or through post before Jan. 23. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2425240.

CMA Course

Last date for admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) is Jan. 31 for June 2026 term examination, stated a press release from CMA M. Ashok Kumar, Chairman, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysuru Chapter. Interested candidates may contact #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, near Jayanagar MysoreOne, between 10 am & 12 noon or 5 pm & 7.30 pm on all working days. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222.

VTU gets new Regional Director

Dr. Nanjundaswamy

Dr. H.M. Nanjundaswamy, Professor of Industrial and Production Engineering at PES College of Engineering, Mandya, took charge as the Regional Director of VTU Regional Centre, Mysuru, on Jan. 14. Born on May 10, 1972, in Harohalli, Mysuru district, to late Kali Manchaiah and late Madamma, Dr. Nanjundaswamy is a multifaceted academic leader with 29 years of rich experience in teaching, research and administration. A Life Member of the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) & Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (FIE), he resides in Vijayanagar, Mysuru.

Survey of KRS backwater encroachments begins

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (AG&BCT)- The Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), along with officials from the Revenue Department, has begun a survey to identify and clear encroachments in the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) backwater region.

The survey commenced on Jan. 12 in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district, following directions from the Mandya Deputy Commissioner.

The State Government has instructed officials to conduct a detailed survey, remove encroachments, install boundary markers and submit a comprehensive report.

In Pandavapura, the survey team is headed by Tahsildar Basavareddappa Ronad and includes the Assistant Director of Land Records (ADLR), Engineers from CNNL, Revenue Department officials and Surveyors.

Seven villages in the taluk are currently being surveyed. The process has been completed at Halesayappanahalli, while surveys are underway in Chikkayarahalli, Giriyarahalli, Hosakannambadi, Bindalli, Bindalli Kaval and Malligere.

Identifying land-use patterns

CNNL Executive Engineer Jayanth told *Star of Mysore* that the survey is being carried out with the assistance of the Revenue Department, as CNNL does not have a dedicated team of Surveyors. "Over the years, vast tracts of land have been encroached upon and land use has been altered. This survey will provide an accurate picture of the extent of encroachments and land conversion," he said.

The survey will be conducted in Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, K.R. Pet, parts of Mysuru, K.R. Nagar and Hunsur taluks under the leadership of Assistant Commissioners, who are the Survey Nodal Officers, along with Tahsildars and ADLRs.

Hunsur Assistant Commissioner Kavya said the survey in her taluk will begin this week.

Old and new maps

Pandavapura Tahsildar Basavareddappa Ronad stated that the survey work is progressing slowly due to the outdated maps available with CNNL.

"Several lands have since been converted and land-use patterns have changed. We are comparing old maps and sketches with current records before carrying out the survey," he explained.

The survey is being conducted in submersible areas across various taluks whenever water is released from the KRS Dam at full reservoir level.

At the time of the Dam's construction (124.80 ft.), submersible zones extending up to 130 ft. were identified and declared unsuitable for human habitation due to flooding risks.

Officials said, unauthorised constructions in the backwater region have reduced the reservoir's storage capacity and increased flood risks during the monsoon, posing a threat to public property and disturbing the ecological balance. The survey aims to identify the precise location, extent and nature of such encroachments.

One more tiger cub rescued

Two cubs rescued in total; Search continues to trace and rescue two more cubs

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 19 (SS, MTY&KS)- The Forest Department personnel, who had rescued one of the four tiger cubs on Jan. 15, have rescued one male cub on Jan. 17 night near Nanjedevanapura in Harave hobli of Chamarajanagar district.

The mother tiger was trapped in a cage placed by the Forest Department with a calf as bait near Nanjedevanapura on Jan. 9 and was shifted to Bannerghatta Rehabilitation Centre in Bengaluru.

Later, a combing operation using drone camera was launched during which the camera had captured photos of four tiger cubs wandering around Nanjadevanapura village.

On Jan. 15, the Forest staff found a 10-month-old female cub and rescued it but continued their search to rescue three more cubs.

On Jan. 17, one male tiger cub was rescued.

In all, a total of two tiger cubs have been rescued and search operation is being continued to rescue two more cubs.

Chamarajanagar Circle Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Dr. Malathi Priya, Biligiri Rangantha Tiger (BRT) Reserve Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Bhaskar, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Manjunath, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) of all BRT ranges and other Forest Department staff took part in the search operation.

Star Pups

ADOPT US...

Belliyamma and Chow Chow

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (KS)- Belliyamma and Chow Chow, both seven-month-old female pups which were rescued, de-wormed and vaccinated by People For Animals (PFA) in city, are up for adoption. Both puppies are healthy, playful and ready to be adopted.

PFA has urged the public to come forward and adopt Belliyamma and Chow Chow and consider adoption as a way to address the growing crisis of abandoned and homeless dogs.

For details, contact PFA on Ph: 0821-2598213 or Mob: 98456-54429, 91087-66808 or e-mail: *pfamysore@gmail.com*

VOICE OF THE READER

Unsafe blind corner near School

Sir,

As we all know, Mysuru is a growing city and the traffic is also growing day by day. Accidents occur due to poor traffic management and not having rightful thoughts towards potential hazardous accident-prone spots.

One such example with a potentially hazardous accident spot is the road next to I CAN School connecting to the road which leads to the railway under bridge behind the old Ideal Jawa factory.

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Further, it is advisable to provide blind corner mirrors near 6th Cross Road or provide two road humps, one on 6th Cross Road and the other on the Hotel Road, which passes in front of R.K. Narayan's house.

Hope the V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police will look into the matter and take proper action.

—Mohammed Aslam,
Rtd. Safety Officer
Mysuru
7.1.2026

Cyber Crime: MGP to hold public meeting on Jan. 22

Mysuru, Jan. 19- While statistics based on the amount of money stolen may suggest that cyber crime declined between 2024 and 2025, the reality is far more troubling. The nature and sophistication of these crimes have not diminished — in fact, they have worsened and become more widespread.

Consider one recent case in Delhi: an elderly couple, both doctors who had returned from the US in 2015, were trapped in a "digital arrest" scam this year. Fraudsters confined them to their home for 16 days, convincing them they are under investigation for money laundering. By the time the victims realised the deception, they had lost nearly Rs. 14 crore. This chilling example highlights how elaborate and damaging cyber crimes have become.

Two years ago, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) convened a meeting on cyber crime after receiving numerous complaints from Mysuru residents. Given the worsening situation, MGP is once again organising a public meeting to raise awareness at MGP Office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, on Jan.22 (Thursday) at 4 pm.

ACP Manoj Kumar, incharge of Cyber Crime and Police Inspector Nandish Kumar will share real cases from Mysuru and provide practical guidance on how citizens can protect themselves against such threats.

For effective utilisation of the meeting time, MGP has in a press release urged the citizens to e-mail their questions to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* by 11 am on Jan.22. For details call Ph: 0821-2515150.

Obituary

Kuppanda Zarina

Mysuru, Jan. 19 - Kuppanda Zarina Parvathi (Ammathi Kuttanda), wife of Anna Madappa and a resident of Pearl Habitat Layout in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, passed away this morning in city. She was 57.

A native of Kaikeri village in Gonikoppa of Kodagu district, she leaves behind her husband, son Arjun and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

Mahajana College Cadets selected for Republic Day Camp in Delhi

Sri Hari Veerendra Simha, Vaibhav Gowda, Nithin Kumar and Rahul.

Mysuru, Jan. 19- The Cadets of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, have been selected to participate in the prestigious National Cadet Corps (NCC) events in New Delhi.

Senior Under Officer (SUO) S. Yashashwini, a 3rd year BCA student, has been selected to participate in the Republic Day Camp (RDC) - 2026 and will march at the historic Kartavya Path, New Delhi, representing the Karnataka-Goa Directorate.

In another achievement, four cadets from the college Junior Under Officer (JUO) B. Sri Hari Veerendra Simha (2nd year BA), JUO D.C. Vaibhav Gowda and JUO D.K. Nithin Kumar (2nd year BCA) and Sergeant (SGT) S. Rahul (2nd year B.Sc) have been selected for Special National Integration Camp (SNIC RDC - Prime Minister's Rally).

S. Yashashwini

College Management, Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari and Associate NCC Officers Lt. V. Gayathri, 4B COY, 13 KAR BN NCC Unit and Flying Officer Dr. P.G. Pushparani, 01/4 KAR AIR SQN NCC, have wished them success.

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CM launches development works worth Rs. 323 crore in Varuna Constituency

Appeals for public support for campaign against VB G Ram G Scheme

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah launching development works at Kupya village in T. Narasipur taluk yesterday in the presence of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, State Guarantee Scheme Chairman H.M. Revanna, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah and others.

T. Narasipur, Jan. 19- In a bonanza for his Varuna Constituency, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah yesterday launched a slew of developmental works totally worth Rs. 323.04 crore at Kupya village in T. Narasipur taluk, which comes under Varuna Assembly segment.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddaramaiah said that three major events have been organised for launch of various developmental works and projects, totalling Rs. 1,932 crore.

Pointing out that the first event had taken place in 2024 when works worth Rs. 501 crore were launched, the CM said that the second one that was held in 2025, was a much larger one when works worth a staggering Rs. 1,108 crore were launched and now the third one has taken place with the launch of works worth Rs. 323.04 crore.

With this, Varuna has been granted projects totalling Rs. 1,932 crore, he added.

Continuing, the CM said that the Government has spent Rs. 1,15,000 crore for implementation of the 5 Guarantee Schemes and along with it, money is also being given for development works across the State.

Stating that development works worth Rs. 10,000 crore has been taken up in Mysuru district alone, he maintained that he was committed for the development of his home district.

VB G RAM G Scheme

Stating that the VB G RAM G Scheme (Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission-Gramin), recently introduced by the Centre by replacing MNREGA, will render the rural population jobless, Siddaramaiah said that the Congress is launching a nationwide campaign against the abolition of MNREGA Scheme, which gave rural population Right to Work.

Pointing out that MNREGA was a flagship Scheme of the Manmohan Singh-led UPA Government, the CM said that the Scheme, introduced in 2005, was a boon to rural folk. But now the BJP Government at the Centre is out to abolish this by introducing VB G RAM G Scheme.

The Congress, taking note of the BJP-led Government's deceit of the rural population, is going to launch a nationwide campaign, he said and sought the support of the people of Karnataka for this campaign.

Mysuru girl bags silver in Mumbai Marathon

N.K. Harshitha

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (VNS)- Mysuru's upcoming athlete N.K. Harshitha has won silver medal in the female 18-24 years category at the Mumbai Marathon held yesterday. Harshitha, taking part in the full-marathon (42.195 km), finished the race with a timing of 3:51:51 sec.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, she said, "I am very happy to have finished the marathon second just a year after running first 10K run during January 2025."

Last year, Harshitha had emerged third in the women's category at the Mysuru Marathon held during October 2025, 2nd in half marathon at Mysuru Run held in January 2025 and second at 10K Run at Vidhiathon Bengaluru, 2025. Till date, Harshitha has taken part in ten 10K Runs, five half marathons, one 25K Run at Kolkata and two full marathons.

Harshitha, a B.Com graduate and a native of Nanjangud, is the daughter of N.V. Krishna Jois, a retired Police Constable and Sowmya Lakshmi. Her younger brother Haridrwarna Jois is a swimmer. Harshitha, who aims to join the Indian Armed Forces, has been preparing for the Combined Defence Services (CDS) examination.

Gilli Nata wins Kannada Bigg Boss Season 12

Walks away with Rs. 50 lakh cash prize and a luxury car

Bengaluru, Jan. 19 (Agencies)- Popular Kannada comedian Gilli Nata (Malavalli Nataraj) emerged as the winner of Bigg Boss Kannada Season 12. The winner was announced by host and actor Kiccha Sudeepa last night.

As soon as the results were announced, his supporters in Malavalli and other towns burst crackers in celebration.

On the penultimate day of finale, Sudeepa had announced that the winner had received a staggering 37 crore votes considered to be an all-time record in the past 12 seasons.

Gilli walked away with a whopping Rs. 50 lakh cash prize and a brand new car.

Meanwhile, Rakshita Shetty, who emerged as the first runner-up, received a cash prize of Rs. 25 lakh and second runner-up Ashwini Gowda got Rs. 5 lakh cash prize.

Praying for Gilli's victory several fans across the State performed special pujas at various temples. Some of the hotels had announced discounts on casting their votes to Gilli Nata.

Huge cut-outs were also placed across Mysuru and Mandya district wishing Gilli Nata to emerge victorious. Special LED screen was set up at Dadadapura, native village of Gilli in Mandya district, for the villagers to watch the telecast of the finale.

As soon as host Kiccha Sudeepa lifted Gilli's hand as winner, the villagers jumped in joy shouting Gilli's name and burst crackers.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru South Police had provided tight security outside Jolly Wood Studios in Bidadi as thousands of fans of Gilli and other finale contestants had assembled to cheer for their favourite contestants.

Mysore District Parents Association observes World Disability Day

Specially Abled Sandeep Anand demonstrating his cognitive skills and Vivek Omkara dressed as Swami Vivekananda for fancy-dress event organised as part of World Disability Day at Namana Kalamantapa in city recently. Picture extreme right shows JSS Sahana Head Mistress Sarvamangala addressing the gathering.

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (KS) - The Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD) observed World Disability Day at Namana Kalamantapa in city recently, providing a vibrant platform for persons with intellectual disabilities to showcase their talents.

Speaking on the occasion, JSS Sahana Head Mistress Sarvamangala appreciated the sustained efforts of MDPAEDD in supporting families and empowering persons with disabilities.

She emphasised the importance of creating productive engagement opportunities under initiatives such as Swayam Udyog.

A highlight of the programme was an extraordinary demonstration of cognitive skills by Sandeep Anand, a special employee at Vinyas Innovative Technologies for the past 10 years.

The cultural segment featured inspiring performances that reflected confidence and creativity. Sudesh Pai rendered a soulful Hindi song while Nishanth Nandakumar, another special employee of Vinyas, delighted the gathering with a Hindi song.

Sudesh Pai holds an MA in Karnatak Music and has completed the Tabla Senior Certification.

Dhanush and Aditya presented an impressive yoga display, performing Surya Namaskara and other asanas.

Trainees from Daksha Training Programme, a new initiative of MDPAEDD, gave a fancy-dress presentation. The Daksha trainees work under the guidance of Veena, a retired headmistress with a B.Ed. in Special Education.

Parent representative Tara Mohan Kumar stressed the need for greater public awareness and community support for persons with intellectual disabilities.

The programme was attended by President Sudha Balakrishna, Hon. Secretary Jayshree Sudhakar, Past Presidents, Members and supporters of the Association.

The event concluded with vote of thanks by Nagaraj.

Protest intensifies against PRASHAD works atop Chamundi Hill

Hundreds of members of various Hindu organisations, led by Hindu Jagarana Vedike office-bearer Lohitt Urs and residents of Chamundi Hill, intensified their agitation atop Chamundi Hill this morning protesting against the development works being taken up under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD). The Mysuru City Police had deployed Police personnel atop the Hill as the works resumed after a brief halt. The protestors also staged a dharna in front of Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat Office condemning the decision of the authorities for resuming the development works.

Gold heist: Two arrested

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A case was registered under Sections 310(2) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, relating to dacoity and criminal intimidation, along with Sections 3 and 25 of the Arms Act for illegal possession of firearms.

The case was registered based on a complaint lodged by Sainuddin, one of the owners of the jewellery shop and a resident of Payyannur in Kerala's Kannur district.

Acting on the directions of senior officers, a special team led by Bihar STF Dy.SP Anand Kumar was formed to crack the case through inter-State coordination.

From the accused, the Police recovered a two-wheeler, Rs. 92,000 in cash, a stolen gold chain weighing 12.5 grams, a gold ring and a jewellery storage box bearing Sky Jewellery and Diamonds logo. A bullet bike used in the crime was also seized.

Recce in multiple cities

During interrogation, the accused revealed that their gang had conducted reconnaissance in Jaipur, Visakhapatnam and Mysuru before committing the Hunsur robbery. Police said Pankaj Kumar had received assistance in executing the crime and further investigation is underway to trace other gang members and recover the remaining stolen gold.

Police records show that at least 16 cases have been registered against Pankaj Kumar in Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka and Rajasthan, involving offences such as attempted murder, robbery, dacoity and violations of the Arms Act.

Similarly, four cases are pending against Rishikesh Singh in Purnia and Naugachhia districts in Bihar, as well as at Hunsur Police Station, on charges including murder, robbery, dacoity and Arms Act violations.

The operation was carried out under the guidance of Southern Range IGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi and Additional SP (Crime) L. Nagesh. Five special teams were formed and dispatched to different States including Kerala, to trace the accused and recover the stolen property.

Hunsur Sub-Division Dy.SP Ravi, Cyber Crime Division Dy.SP Srikanth, Inspectors Santhosh Kashyap, Deepak, Puneeth, Prasanna Kumar, Gangadhar, PSIs Ajay Kumar, Jagadish, Ravi Kumar, Chandrahas Nayak, H.N. Arun, R. Prabhakar, Srinivas Prasad, D.A. Irfan, Vijay Pawar, Sathish, Puneeth, Chandu, Mahendra, Sanjay and ASIs Vasanth Kumar, Lokesh, Peer Khan and Sunitha from the technical wing were involved in the operation.

RFO found dead in city

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (RK&VNS)- Kantaraj S. Chavan (35), a native of Bijapur, who was working as Range Forest Officer (RFO) at T. Narasipur Social Forestry, Mysuru District, was found dead on the Cross Road near a private lodge on Mother Teresa Road (B.N. Road) near Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city this morning.

Kantaraj

According to Lashkar Police, Manu, one of Kantaraj's friends, had informed them that last evening he was invited by Kantaraj for a party at the lodge where he was staying. After partying, both had gone out for a stroll in the night, returned to the room and had slept. However, when Manu woke up in the morning Kantaraj was missing. On searching around the lodge, his body was found in the Cross Road.

On being informed Lakshar Inspector Lolakshi and staff visited the spot and conducted mahazar before shifting the body to MMC&RI mortuary. Devaraja Sub-Division ACP K. Rajendra also visited the spot. Lakshar Police have registered a case.

Stray ball triggers clash !

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In broad daylight, miscreants allegedly brandished lethal weapons such as 'longs' and machetes and attacked individuals in full public view.

Despite the presence of pedestrians and children playing nearby, the assailants displayed brazen hooliganism, disregarding public safety. Videos of the incident, showing abusive language hurled at women and an attempt to assault a man seated on a motorcycle were recorded on mobile phones and have since gone viral on social media.

Three people were injured in the clash. One has been admitted to Prajwal Hospital, while two others are undergoing treatment at Manipal Hospital. Doctors are scheduled to perform surgery today on one of the injured, who remains in critical condition.

Police said those involved were rowdy-sheeters with criminal cases pending against them. Six persons have been arrested and six more are absconding. Officials are analysing mobile phone videos and CCTV footages to identify additional suspects. Two separate cases have been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

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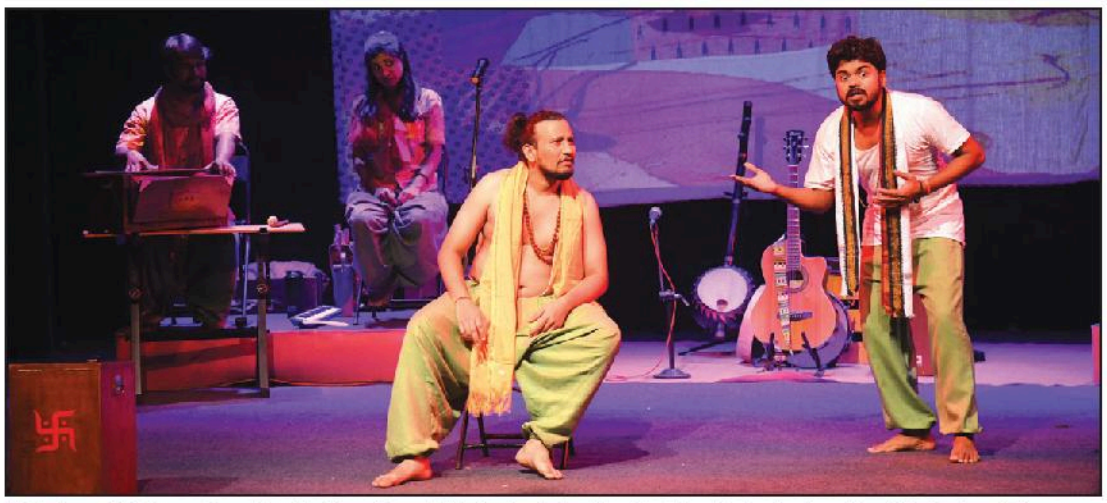
Curtains fall on 25th Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival

Punjabi folk singer Ginni Mahi presenting Musical Narrative of Baba Saheb at Kalamandira on final day of Bahuroopi yesterday. Picture right shows District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar M.K. Savitha, Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tiptur, Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and singer Picchalli Srinivas among the audience.

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&VNS)- The 25th edition of Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival came to an end with theatre buffs thronging Rangayana to watch the plays, folk performances being staged on the last day of the festival yesterday.

This year's festival was organised to celebrate the ideologies and principles of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar with the theme 'Bahuroopi Baba Saheb - Walk towards Equality.' People watched plays being staged in Bhoomigeeta, Vanaranga, Mini Theatre and Kalamandira and folk performances at Kindarijogi premises.



Artistes of Yalgaar Sanskrutik Manch and Nalanda Arts Studio, Mumbai, staging the Hindi play 'Kavan an Ambedkarite Opera' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises yesterday.

Theatre from Maharashtra, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Kerala and other States staged plays during the 8-day Festival.

Apart from plays, the Film Festival, handicrafts and book exhibition also attracted a lot of visitors. This apart, a two-day National Seminar also discussed on Dr. Ambedkar's ideologies.

On last day, artistes of Yaalgar Sanskrutik Manch and Nalanda Arts Studio, Mumbai, staged the Hindi play 'Kavan an Ambedkarite Opera' at Bhoomigeeta. At Vanaranga, artistes of Jiguru Academy of Performing Arts, Tumakuru, staged the Kannada play 'Rumu Rumu Rumu.' At Kalamandira, Punjabi folk singer Ginni Mahi & troupe presented Musical Narrative of Baba Saheb.

'Real activism has turned into mileage activism'

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&VNS)- The real activism, which existed in 90s era in Karnataka, has been turning into mileage activism and beyond that there are no protests being held, opined Thinker Kotiganahalli Ramaiah here yesterday.

Delivering the valedictory address at the two-day National Seminar on 'Bahuroopi Baba Saheb - Walk towards Equality' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises yesterday, he said that post the year 2000, thinkers and writers have been conducting researches on Dr. Ambedkar.

Expressing his concern over Dr. Ambedkar on becoming a certainty for a few, Ramaiah said that Baba Saheb had become a pompier ladder for political parties, politicians, researchers and scholars to ripe the benefits.

"However, the major concern is at the grassroot level. While a few have been using Baba Saheb for their growth, what is the plight of communities which are at the bottom of grassroot level," he questioned.

Thinker Kotiganahalli Ramaiah is seen delivering the valedictory address at the two-day National Seminar on 'Bahuroopi Baba Saheb - Walk towards Equality' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises yesterday. Also seen are (from left) Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Rangayana Senior Artiste K.R. Nandini, Prof. J. Somashekar of University of Mysore's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tiptur, Department of Social Welfare's (Bengaluru) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Training, Research and Extension Centre Director Dr. Sabeer Ahmad Mulla and University of Mysore's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre Director Prof. Dr. S. Narendrakumar.

Later, he also spoke about Dr. Ambedkar's contributions starting from 1920 when he started his social movement.

"Till 1980, Baba Saheb was under the wraps in India. However, the Maharashtra Government published the books on Dr. Ambedkar in 1980 and it was in 1992 that Government of Karnataka, after being pressurised, published the books. Which needs to be answered," he said.

Dept. of Social Welfare's (Bengaluru) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Training, Research and Extension Centre Director Dr. Sabeer Ahmad Mulla, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur, Dy. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Mysore Varsity's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research & Extension Centre Director Prof. Dr. S. Narendrakumar, Prof. J. Somashekar, Rangayana Senior Artiste K.R. Nandini were present.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH (JAN. 19)

RCB Vs GG

Venue : BCA Stadium, Vadodara

Time : 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (JAN. 20)

DC Vs MI

Venue : BCA Stadium, Vadodara

Time : 7.30 pm

Live action on: JioHotstar & Star Sports Network

SUTTUR JATHRA EVENTS

TODAY (JANUARY 19)

PUJA-PROCESSIONS

- **At Karthru Gadduge — 6 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka; **7.30 pm:** Mahamangalarathi; **8 pm:** Rajopachara to Procession Deity of Teppotsava; **8.30 pm:** Kapila Aarti; **9 pm:** Teppotsava & Fireworks.

VALEDICTORY OF AGRICULTURAL FAIR & CATTLE FAIR

- **5 pm:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Adichunchanagiri and Sri Ashoka Rajendra Swamiji, Sri Dronagiri Mutt, Baraguru, Tamil Nadu, will grace the occasion. Eshwar B. Khandre, Minister for Forest, Ecology & Environment, presides. Valedictory Address by Dinesh Gundurao, Minister for Health & Family Welfare. Prize distribution - Agricultural Fair by S. Madhu Bangarappa, Minister for School Education and Literacy and Cattle Fair by Kota Srinivasa Pujari, MP and former Minister. D.G. Shanthanagowda, MLA, Honnali, M.R. Manjunath, MLA, Hanur, A. Bannari, MLA, Bhavanisagara, TN, Latha Mallikarjun, MLA, Harapanahalli, A.G. Venkatachalam, MLA, Andiyur, TN, S. Sadashivam, MLA, Mettur, TN, K. Eregowda, President, MyMUL, K.L. Prakasham, President, Sri Basaveshwara Social Trust, Chennai and S. Guruswamy, District President, ABVLMS, Bengaluru, chief guests.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- **At Gadduge premises — 7 pm:** Mother & Daughters Trio Bharatanatyam by Dr. K. Poornima & her daughters Dr. Prarthana Y. Gowda and Vandana Y. Gowda, Mysuru; **8 pm:** Bharatanatyam by A.S. Cinmayee and Dhruthi, Ayarahalli, Mysuru taluk; **8.30 pm:** Yoga Dance by students of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru; **9 pm:** 'Janapadave Satya Janapadave Nitya' by Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and Troupe, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

  At Bank of River Kapila — 6 pm: Bhakti Gayana by Ruthvik C. Raj, Singer and A.R. Amulya, ZEE Kannada SaReGaMaPa Singer, Mysuru.

  At Exhibition premises — 7 pm: Drama 'Kanoonu Arivu-Neravu' by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru.

DRAMAS

- **At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm:** 'Sri Shivarathreeshwara Vijaya' by JSS Kalamantapa, Mysuru.
- **In front of Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm:** 'Dakshayagna' or 'Brughumuniya Garvabhanga' by Sri Benaka Kala Sanga, Benakanahalli, T. Narasipur taluk.
- **Adjacent to School — 10 pm:** 'Bhakta Prahlada' by Sri Mallikarjuna Krupaposhita Sangha, Ukkalagere, T. Narasipur taluk.
- **Behind Guest House — 10 pm:** 'Dakshayagna' or 'Brughumuniya Garvabhanga' by Badanavalu Sri Siddeshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Megalakoppalu, T. Narasipura taluk.

TOMORROW (JANUARY 20)

PUJA-PROCESSIONS

- **At Karthru Gadduge — 4 am:** Maharudrabhisheka Bhagyodaya Puja Mahamangalarathi; **6.30 am:** Danayakanapura - Friendship-Cordiality-Peace March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Swatantra Channaveera Swamiji, Sri Gavimutt, Kapanahalli, KR. Pet. Message - Sri Abhinava Chandrashekhara Shivacharya Swamiji, Sri Jangama Mutt, Karpuravalli, Saligrama taluk; **10 am:** Maharudrabhisheka to the Procession Deity of Sri Adi Jagadguru (Bank of Kapila River), Ashtottarashatha Kumbhotsava; **11.50 am:** Anna Brahmothsava, Mahamangalarathi; **4 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 pm:** Retreat of the Deity to Srimutt from Karthru Gadduge.

VALEDICTORY OF CULTURAL FAIR & EXHIBITION

- **10.30 am:** Sri Mahantha Rudreshwara Swamiji, Sri Rudreshwara Viraktha Mutt, Hebbalu and Sri Gurubasava Swamiji, Sri Viraktha Mutt, Pandomatti, will grace the occasion. Valedictory Address by B.S. Yediyurappa, former CM. U.T. Khader, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, presides. Prize Distribution - Cultural Fair by Dr. K. Sudhakar, former Minister, Expo by A.B. Ramesh Bandisiddegowda, Chairman, CESC and Education and Science by Sunil Bose, MP, Chamarajanagar. A.R. Krishnamurthy, MLA, Kollegal, T.S. Srivatsa, MLA, Krishnaraja, Mysuru, K. Shivakumar, MLC, A. Papareddy, former MLA, Raichur, G. Mariswamy, former President, KSMCA Ltd. and Zilla Panchayat, Bengaluru, K.B. Srinivas Reddy, State Vice-President, ABVLMS, Hospet and S.L.N. Sathappan, President, Nalanda Educational Institutions, Kushalnagar, chief guests.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- **At Gadduge premises — 7.30 am:** Samskrutika Thirulu by students of JSS Educational Institutions (Winners of Cultural contests).

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

- **Daily from 10 am to 9 pm —** • Exhibition of handloom, handicrafts, home-made products, industrial products, household items, books, art works and exhibition of educational models made by JSS High School students; • Sale of products produced by various institutions, Co-operative Societies, Self-Help Groups, Sthree Shakthi Sanghas and cottage industries; • Health, Medical & Science Exhibitions.
- **Daily from 10 am to 7.30 pm —** Krishi Mela.

'Kapila Aarti' & 'Teppotsava' at Suttur Srikshetra tonight

Valedictory of Cultural Fair and Exhibition tomorrow

A float (Teppa) being readied on the Banks of River Kapila in Suttur, Nanjangud, at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh for 'Teppotsava' to be held today (Jan. 19) at 9 pm. Prior to this, 'Kapila Aarti' will be performed at the river at 8.30 pm.

An aerial view of illuminated Suttur Srikshetra during 'Laksha Deepotsava' held last night as part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava celebrating Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji, the Founder of Suttur Mutt.

People watch in awe as two persons walk barefoot over a bed of embers (hot coals) during Sri Mahadeshwara Kondotsava at Suttur in Nanjangud yesterday as part of the 6-day Suttur Jathra Mahotsava which concludes tomorrow with the valedictory of Cultural Fair and Exhibition.

WORD OF THE DAY

Umbrage

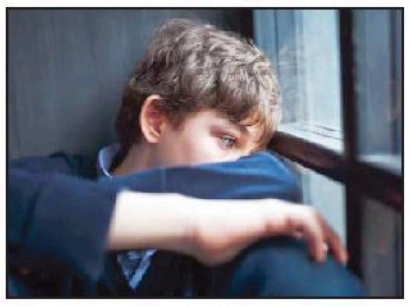
Pronunciation: UM-brij (noun)
Meaning: Umbrage refers to a feeling of being offended by what someone has said or done. It is often used in the phrase "take umbrage."
Origin: Umbrage is a word born in the shadows. Its ultimate source (and that of umbrella) is Latin umbra, meaning "shade, shadow," and when it was first used in the 15th century it referred to exactly that. But figurative use followed relatively quickly. Shakespeare wrote of Hamlet that "his semblable is his mirror, and who else would trace him, his umbrage, nothing more," and by the 17th century this meaning of "vague suggestion; hint," had been joined by other uses, including the "feeling of resentment or offense" heard today in such sentences as "many took umbrage at the speaker's tasteless jokes." The word's early literal use is not often encountered, though it does live on in literature: for example, in her 1849 novel, Charlotte Brontë describes how the titular Shirley would relax "at the foot of some tree of friendly umbrage."
Example: "The one item on offer was considered to be so good that chef took umbrage at being asked for mustard." — The Irish Times, 31 Oct. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Jaleo
Lively Spanish dance.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wake up on the wrong side of the bed



Meaning: You use the phrase 'Wake up on the wrong side of the bed' to indicate that someone is in a bad mood.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Wake up on the wrong side of the bed' is thought to come from ancient Rome. Romans were very careful always to get up on the correct side of the bed to ensure that good luck would follow them through their days. If they got up "left foot forward" or "on the wrong side of the bed," they believed that they would be unlucky.
Example: "Try not to wake up on the wrong side of the bed tomorrow. You're awfully grouchy today!"

QUOTE BOX

You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old. **—George Burns**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ECAPACE

Answer: Pacing back and forth.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	9	4	1	2	6	8	3
4	3	2	6	9	8	5	7	1
1	6	8	3	7	5	4	2	9
9	2	6	8	3	1	7	5	4
8	4	7	9	5	6	3	1	2
3	1	5	7	2	4	8	9	6
2	9	4	5	6	7	1	3	8
6	7	3	1	8	9	2	4	5
5	8	1	2	4	3	9	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

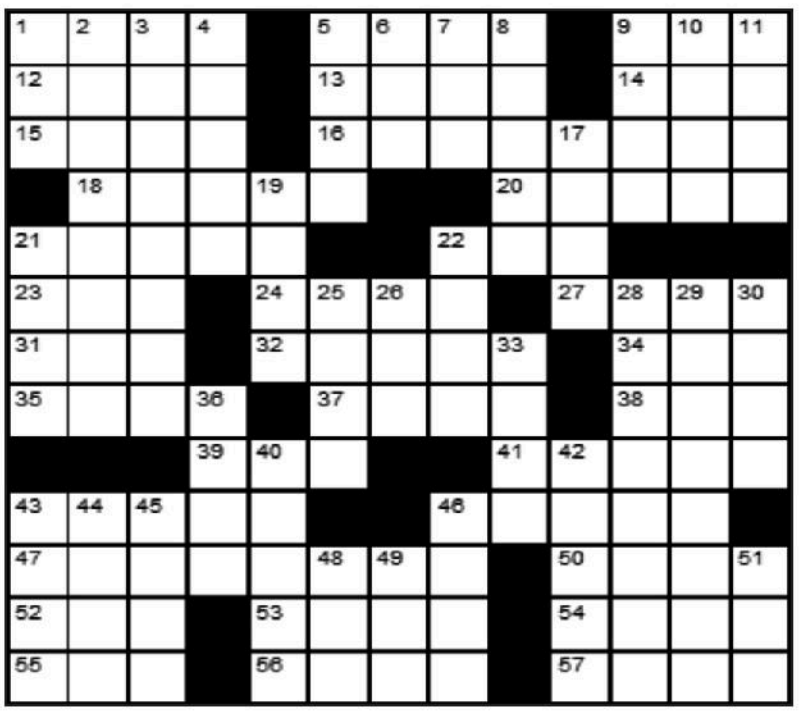
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Newts
5 Shakespearean villain
9 Satellite Data Unit
12 The French for 'blue'
13 Spill the beans
14 Bribe
15 Trouser support
16 Right of access
18 Big name in copiers
20 Popular sitcom Ted ___
21 Opponent
22 Take a chair
23 An inro may be attached to it
24 Jacob's brother
27 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram?
31 Microwave Landing Sys.
32 Possessed
34 U-turn from NNW
35 Pare or flake off
37 Greek aniseed spirit
38 Time To Stn.
39 Sep sequel
41 More like Mr. Hardy, not Mr. Laurel?
43 A type of tropical tree
46 Haggard
47 Inclined to brag
50 Fastens
52 Headache tablet
53 Salinger girl
54 Capital of Norway
55 Scottish river
56 Look at all parts or things successively
57 Welsh seaside resort

TUESDAY'S (Jan.13) ANSWER

R	A	J	A	■	W	H	O	A	■	L	I	A
O	L	I	D	■	H	U	R	R	Y	I	N	G
A	L	B	A	■	I	R	O	N	I	C	A	L
D	I	S	G	U	S	T	■	O	P	E	C	■
■	■	■	I	R	K	■	P	L	E	N	T	Y
B	A	Y	O	U	■	P	O	D	■	C	I	A
A	C	A	S	■	H	U	T	■	D	E	O	L
T	A	C	■	D	U	G	■	A	I	S	N	E
A	D	H	E	R	E	■	D	O	R	■	■	■
■	E	T	R	E	■	L	O	A	T	H	E	S
O	M	I	S	S	I	O	N	■	I	D	L	E
F	I	N	E	S	P	U	N	■	E	M	I	L
T	A	G	■	Y	O	D	A	■	R	I	E	L

DOWN
1 Go back like the tide
2 Supple, not rigid
3 Show on The Box
4 A discourse of the Buddha
5 Mountain goat
6 In the style of (1,2)
7 Fuel - CNG for one?
8 Script symbols
9 Nav. readings
10 Mafia bigwigs
11 As far as (2,2)
17 Algebra or geometry, in short
19 Bread spread
21 Play about roughly and energetically
22 Egyptian canal
25 To study hard
26 __ Malik : music director of Kareeb and Suraksha
28 Surprise
29 Cleverly or discerningly?
30 Take it easy or relax
33 Popular snack Masala ___
36 ___ Lane : Superman's girl friend?
40 Refers to
42 Teach
43 Take _ ___ in your hand.... and hit a four, maybe (1,3)
44 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
45 Fine and delicate?
46 Narrow valley
48 Fuel Sys. Controller
49 Actress Thurman
51 Helios' Roman counterpart



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BU QSA BQSAL SMUZ, PBF SMJA

ZCGGALAUQ GCUEALO.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS U

Tuesday's (Jan.13) Cryptoquip: Ninety percent of everything is crap.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mark (K) - 5 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta) - *4 Shows*
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te) - 3 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bharathi Teacher (K) - 2 Shows; *Surya: Power of Love (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Surya (K) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	(S-1)	10.50 am
	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Avatar Fire & Ash (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	(S-1)	6.05 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.45 am
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	(S-2)	11 am
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Theertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	(S-3)	10 am
Mark (K)	(S-3)	1 pm
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	(S-3)	4 pm, 7.10 pm
28 Years Later The Bone Temple (E)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

The Raja Saab (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Surya: Power of Love (K)	:	1.30 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K)	:	4 pm, 7.45 pm
Maazar (K)	:	4.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	4.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Nari Nari Naduma Murari (Te)	:	8.50 am, 7.25 pm
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	9.15 am, 4 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 3.10 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	:	11 am, 1.15 pm 4.05 pm, 7.55 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	11.45 am, 4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Parasakthi (Ta)	:	11.50 am
The Raja Saab (Te)	:	12.20 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	6.30 pm
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Greenland 2: Migration (E)	:	2.45 pm, 8.05 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	3.50 pm, 10 pm
Mark (K)	:	5 pm
Band Baaja Baaraat (H)	:	9.50 pm
28 Years Later: The Bone Temple (E)	:	10.10 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	10.25 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

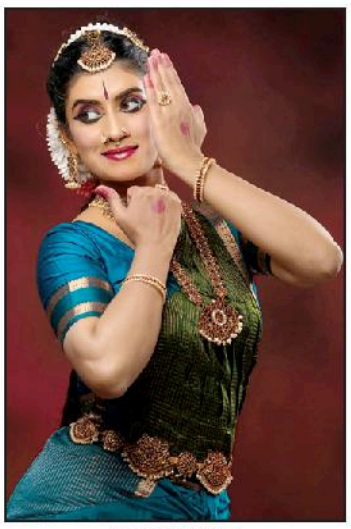
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	9.25 am, 1 pm, 3.50, 10.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.20 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	:	11.05 am, 4.40 pm, 10.10 pm
The Raja Saab (Te)	:	11.15 am
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	12.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Nari Nari Naduma Murari (Te)	:	1.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	2.55 pm, 10 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	7 pm
Parasakthi (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Mark (K)	:	7.15 pm

Harshini to present Bharatanatyam Rangavidhipraveshika on Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan. 19- Nruthyathi Kalaashale, Mysuru, will present the Bharatanatyam Rangavidhipraveshika of Harshini Iyer, a dedicated disciple of Guru Anusha Varun, on Jan. 25 (Sunday) at 4.30 pm at Jagan Mohan Palace auditorium in city.

This milestone marks the culmination of Harshini's disciplined artistic journey, a path strengthened by the constant encouragement of her father D. Shankar Iyer and inspired by the values instilled by her late mother B. Sujatha, whose cultural interests played a major role in Harshini's early artistic exposure.

Harshini's journey in the classical art form began at the tender age of five under the initial guidance of Guru Sudha, where she embraced the Mysore style. At fourteen, she furthered her training under Anusha Varun in Vasundhara Bani style.



Harshini Iyer

Harshini completed her Master of Commerce from the University of Mysore in 2022 and currently works as a Client Service Analyst at Theorem Digital Solutions, Mysuru, while continuing her dedicated pursuit of Bharatanatyam.

The event is hosted with the blessings of Guru Parampara, honouring the rich classical lineage and tradition of Bharatanatyam sustained through generations — *Karnataka Kalathilaka* Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam virtuoso; *Gayana Gandharva* Dr. R.S. Nanda Kumar, renowned musician and musicologist; *Natyacharya* Vidwan R. Kannan, senior Natya Guru of Karnataka; and Guru K. Sandesh Bhargav, eminent Bharatanatyam artiste and Vice President – Business Excellence & Transformation, Kaynes Technology.

Dr. Tulsi Ramachandra, Dance Guru of Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru, whose guidance continues to shape young dancers, will be present on the occasion.

Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore and Vice-President, Maharaja Education Trust, will be the distinguished guest.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 19)

- **Jagannatha Centre For Art And Culture (JCAC):** Uttarayana - A celebration of art and culture, 'Girish Doshi - A life in architecture' — Expo of Girish Doshi's works, JCAC premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **up to 7 pm.** [Mob: 78990-33303]
- **The Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Mysuru and Theatre Action Group (TAG), Jaffna, Sri Lanka:** International cultural exchange programme, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha and Pitilu Mysore T. Chowdiah Samsmarana Vedike:** Conferring of 'Dhanur Vainika Brahma' Award on noted violinist Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt graces the occasion, Violin Duet by Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Vid. Sumanth Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Nadabrahma Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 20)

- **Jagannatha Centre For Art And Culture (JCAC), Mysuru:** Uttarayana - A celebration of art and culture, 'Girish Doshi - A life in architecture' — Exhibition of Girish Doshi's works, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Mob: 78990-33303]

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	9.30 am, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm 10.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	10 am
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	11 am, 7.15 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	12.50 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	1 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	2.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	:	4.40 pm
28 Years Later: The Bone Temple (E)	:	4.50 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	:	7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Nari Nari Naduma Murari (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.20 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 4 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.45 pm
Maazar (K)	:	10.55 am
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	12.55 pm
Surya: Power of Love (K)	:	1.15 pm
Parasakthi (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	4 pm, 7.05 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	4.10 pm
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	:	7.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 pm
The Raja Saab (Te)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Jathra Mahotsava

Mysuru, Jan. 19- Sri Ellammambha Chandraguptambha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised 79th Jathra Mahotsava at Sri Ellammambha Chandraguptambha Temple premises in Mandi Mohalla from Jan. 30 to Feb. 2.

Panchamruta Abhisheka will be performed to Sri Ganapati, Navagraha, Sri Parashurama and Sri Deviyavaru from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1.

On Feb. 1, Annasantarpane has been organised and there will be Sri Deviyavara Utsava on the main thoroughfares from 6 pm and Uyyalotsava at the Temple at 8.30 pm which will be followed by Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga.

On Feb. 2, Sri Satyanarayana Puja will be performed at 10 am and Sri Deviyavaru will be brought down from Uyyale at 7 pm, according to a press release from Temple Chief Priest H.S. Subramanya Shastri.

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